

HOUSE No. 269

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and others relative to increasing the retirement allowance of certain correction officers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John J. Binienda	Emile J. Goguen
Michael J. Rodrigues	Christine E. Canavan
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING ALLOWANCE OF FORMER CORRECTION OFFICERS RETIRED AFTER AT LEAST TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the most
2 recent edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following new
3 section:—

4 Section 90C8/10. A former correction officer who has been
5 retired under any provision of this chapter or similar provision of
6 earlier law on account of superannuation after having served in
7 the department of correction or any jail or house of correction for
8 a period of not less than 20 years shall have his retirement
9 allowance increased to an amount not exceeding one-half the rate
10 of regular compensation payable to correction officers holding
11 similar positions, at the time of increasing such allowance, in the
12 comparable grade or classification occupied by such former
13 officer at the time of his retirement.